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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Hermona Soreq, et al.

Serial No. 09/980,263 Group Art Unit: 1647

Filed: 3/21/02 Examiner: WEGERT, Sandra L.

For: DIAGNOSTIC USES OF ANTIBODIES AGAINST  
ACETYLCHOLINESTERASE OR C-TERMINAL  
PEPTIDES THEREOF

Attorney Docket No: 2391.00101

**AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Granting the petition would extend the time for filing the Response to May 5, 2004. The appropriate petition fee of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith. Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: